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Genes for Galactomannan Production in Plants and Methods of Use

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☒ was filed on November 14, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/713,836 or PCT International Application No. _____.

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